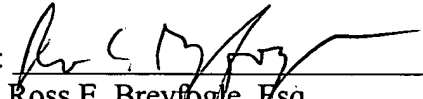


REMARKS

After entry of amendments submitted herewith, only claims 1, 2, 4-12, 15, 17-25, 27, 31, 35, 38 and 41 (including 1 independent claim and 26 total claims) are pending in the application for the purpose of assessing additional claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)&(c).

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